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Gerald Dumas
Vice President, Environmental Services
RSR Corporation
1111 West Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75247

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Re: Quemetco Containment Building
Secondary Containment Variance

Dear Mr. Dumas:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has reviewed the November 13, 1992 letter from RSR Corporation (RSR) requesting a two year variance from the secondary containment requirement for the containment building at the Quemetco facility (CAD 066 233 966) at City of Industry, California. Pursuant to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Section 265.1101(b)(4), the USEPA hereby grants RSR Corporation a two year variance from the secondary containment requirement for this unit. As part of the evaluation of the performance of the Quemetco containment building, RSR must maintain the following information on file for this variance to be effective:

- (1) documentation of all liquids removed from the secondary containment system (including dates, volumes removed, laboratory analyses, and other actions taken), and
- (2) a plan describing procedures used to determine the sources of releases into the secondary containment system and steps to be taken to remedy any such releases.

This variance will expire on February 18, 1995. If you have any questions regarding this variance or other matters, please contact Frank Gardner of my staff at (415) 744-2039.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Zelikson, Director
Hazardous Waste Management Division

cc: Lynn Bergeson, Weinberg, Bergeson & Neuman
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